

U.S. Land at Elwood Plant To Be Leased

Located at the Elwood Ordnance Plant, 27 tracts of agricultural land, totaling 5,020 acres, will be available for leasing, the government announced today.

Sealed bids will be received until 1 p. m. Sept. 15, when they will be publicly opened in the office of the post engineer, Joliet Arsenal, it was announced by Col. R. C. Costabile, commanding officer.

The property will be leased for crop production or hay purposes and will not include the use of dwellings or other improvements located within the tract covered by the lease.

The lease will be for a term of five years, beginning March 1, 1950 and ending Feb. 28, 1955. The leasee will be required to follow at his own expense, a specific crop plan including field rotation, soil treatment, seeding and when necessary, contour farming, strip cropping and establishment and maintenance of grass waterways.

Detailed information concerning the land and crops to be raised on it are available from the arsenal